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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 31, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted* signed January 31, 2003, the remarks and amendments to the claims and specification are enclosed on separate sheets.

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